IV. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A portable signal light, wherein the portable signal light is provided with comprising:

a tubular light emitting lamp portion which is telescopically fitted to a tubular grip portion, the light emitting lamp portion defines a housing containing a battery for a power source and a plurality of light emitting diodes which can be turned on by the battery, said grip portion is provided with an infrared remote control sending apparatus operative for controlling the lighting of said plurality of light emitting diodes, and said light emitting lamp portion is provided with an infrared remote control receiving apparatus operative for receiving the control signal from said infrared remote control sending apparatus so as to control the lighting of said plurality of light emitting diodes.

a main switch device mounted to the grip portion and operative to cause the infrared remote control sending apparatus to send an infrared signal to the remote control receiving apparatus to cause the plurality of light emitting diodes to either turn on or turn off, and

a change switch device mounted to the grip portion and operative to switch the turn-on plurality of light emitting diodes between a continuous lighting state and a flashing lighting state.

2. (Currently Amended) A portable signal light, wherein the portable signal light is provided with comprising:

a tubular or bar-like support portion which is telescopically fitted to a tubular grip portion, and the support portion is provided with a light emitting lamp portion defining a housing containing a battery for a power source and a plurality of light emitting diodes which can be turned on by the battery, said grip portion is provided with an infrared remote control sending apparatus operative for controlling the lighting of said plurality of light emitting diodes, and said light emitting lamp portion is provided with the infrared remote control receiving apparatus operative for receiving

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the control signal from said infrared remote control sending apparatus so as to control the lighting of said plurality of light emitting diodes.

wherein the light emitting lamp portion is detachably mounted to the support portion.

- 3. (Original) A portable signal light as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein said infrared remote control sending apparatus is detachably provided in said grip portion.
 - 4. (Cancelled)
 - 5. (Cancelled)
 - 6. (Cancelled)
 - 7. (Cancelled)
 - 8. (Cancelled)
- 9. (Currently Amended) A portable signal light as claimed in claim 8, further comprising:

a portable signal light is provided with a tubular or bar-like support portion which is telescopically fitted to a tubular grip portion, and the support portion is provided with a light emitting lamp portion defining a housing containing a battery for a power source and a plurality of light emitting diodes which can be turned on by the battery, said grip portion is provided with an infrared remote control sending apparatus operative for controlling the lighting of said plurality of light emitting diodes, and said light emitting lamp portion is provided with the infrared remote control receiving apparatus operative for receiving the control signal from said infrared remote control sending apparatus so as to control the lighting of said plurality of light emitting diodes;

a main switch device mounted to the grip portion and operative to cause the infrared remote control sending apparatus to send an infrared signal to the remote control receiving apparatus to cause the plurality of light emitting diodes to either turn on or turn off, and

a change switch device mounted to the grip portion and operative to switch the turn-on plurality of light emitting diodes between a continuous lighting state and a flashing lighting state.

- 10. (Currently Amended) A portable signal light as claimed in claims 1 or 9, further comprising a receiving case connected to the grip portion, the receiving case sized to receive the main switch device and the change switch device.
- 11. (Previously Presented) A portable signal light as claimed in claim 10, wherein the receiving case has an infrared light sending window and houses the infrared remote control sending apparatus therein.
- 12. (Previously Presented) A portable signal light as claimed in claims 1 or 2, wherein the light emitting lamp portion includes a head disposed at a distal end of the light emitting lamp portion, the head having an infrared light receiving window and housing the infrared remote control receiving apparatus therein.